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ARTHROSCOPIC 270° SHOULDER STABILIZATION REHABILITATION PROTOCOL

	RANGE OF MOTION*	IMMOBILIZER	THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE
PHASE I 0-4 weeks	Active/Active-Assistive: stretch to 0° of external rotation, and 90° of forward flexion- internal rotation to stomach No cross-body adduction	Worn at all times except for hygiene and therapeutic exercise	Elbow/wrist/hand ROM, grip strengthening, isometric in sling, external/internal rotation exercises with elbow at side Heat before PT, Ice after PT
PHASE II 4 - 8 weeks	Increase forward flexion to 140/40° ER at side/ 60° abduction/ IR behind back to waist	None	Advance isometrics in phase I to use of a theraband, continue with elbow/ wrist/hand ROM and grip strengthening, begin prone extensions, and scapular stabilizing exercises, gentle joint mobs Modalities as needed
PHASE III 8 - 12 weeks	Progress to full active motion without discomfort Gentle passive stretching at end ranges	None	Advance theraband exercises to use of weights, continue with and progress exercises in phase II Include RTC, deltoid, and scapular stabilizers
PHASE IV 12 weeks - 6 months**	Full without discomfort	None	Advance exercises in phase III, begin functional progression to work/sport, return to previous activity level* begin upper body ergometer, proprioception plyometrics

*Patient may return to sports rehab and the weight room at 4 months, if appropriate

**Patient may return to competitive sports, including contact sports, by 6 months, if approved

*Patient may begin throwing at 4 1/2 months, throw from pitchers mound at 6 months